

SynBioC Fund Alan Katritzky



This charismatic mentor created a worldwide network of passionate researchers in **heterocyclic chemistry**.

The SynBioC Fund Alan Katritzky will present biannually the **UGent Katritzky—Janssen Award for Organic Synthesis**.

*"We will always remember Alan because of his amazing scientific knowledge and his astonishing drive & personality."
(professor Christian Stevens)*

Professor Alan Katritzky (University of Florida, US, 18/08/2014— 10/02/2014), one of the godfathers of heterocyclic chemistry, believed that scientific knowledge is key to human and social development. From this humanitarian spirit Alan Katritzky founded the electronic journal Arkivoc to help researchers from developing countries. Arkivoc offers the opportunity to publish scientific articles free of charge as well as the opportunity to consult the scientific data for free.

Professor Alan Katritzky received an honorary doctorate from Ghent University in 2001. In order to further stimulate the chemical research, Alan offered a legacy to Ghent University, which was used to create the "SynBioC Fund Alan Katritzky". This fund will biannually present the "UGent Katritzky—Janssen Award for Organic Synthesis".

Alan Katritzky was a passionate man. He loved to windsurf, was a knowledgeable wine expert and was very much interested in languages and travelling. But above all, he had an amazing scientific enthusiasm and passion for sciences. He is the author of about 2500 publications within his field and was the mentor of hundreds of (post)doctoral researchers.

If you wish to contribute to the Fund, you are supporting Ghent University to offer extra opportunities to young and passionate researchers.

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